

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
Plaintiff, )  
v. )  
GREGORY FIELDS, )  
Defendant. )  
Criminal Action No. 14-00017-01-CR-W-HFS

## ORDER

For the reasons stated by Judge Larsen, and after reviewing the record, the motion to suppress (Doc. 21) is hereby DENIED.

Unlike the situation where a bulge in clothing is deemed insufficient to suspect drug packaging, I accept the view that a bulge covering a firearm is more readily suspected by experienced law enforcement officers, at least in circumstances similar to that at bar. Compare United States v. Aquino, 674 F.3d 918 (8<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2012) with United States v. Roggeman, 279 F.3d 573 (8<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2002).

/s/ Howard F. Sachs  
Howard F. Sachs  
United States District Court Judge

October 14, 2014

Kansas City, Missouri